

## 2005 - 2008 Funded HIV Prevention Activities

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Sojourner House, Inc.  Providence  Health Education/Risk Reduction Program	<p>To train 10 peers with a 30-hour HIV/DV training and a 15-hour targeted outreach training and hire/support 5 peer educators to conduct small group level-intervention, individual level interventions and targeted outreach for women of color at risk for HIV and domestic violence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To train and support 5 women with a 30-hour/6 week peer education training in HIV, domestic violence, support group facilitation, community education, individual peer counseling and targeted outreach . To continue to provide support and monitoring during year two and three. Seventy-five percent of the peers are from communities of color.</li> <li>To coordinate and schedule with staff a 30-hour HIV peer education training on HIV and domestic violence using WomenCARES curriculum.</li> <li>To recruit and train at least 10 women with 30- hour HIV/DV/HCV training and 15-hour targeted outreach training.</li> <li>To interview a minimum of 10 women to be peer educators who will plan and implement a demonstration workshop for women.</li> <li>To develop/implement written guidelines for selection and hiring peers educators.</li> <li>To hire 5 women upon completion of training, workshop demonstration and test scores.</li> <li>To train and practice skills in how to identify prospective women at risk to ensure targeted outreach efforts are successful</li> </ul> <p>To provide intensive individual level intervention through risk reduction activities to approximately 100 very high risk women</p>	<p>Outreach-Best practice Peer driven model</p> <p>GLI-Empowerment theory –Trans-theoretical</p>	<p>African American and Latina Women (Heterosexual women at risk and Mother with/at risk for HIV)</p>	<p>Donna Williams</p> <p>Toni Wallace (401) 861-6191</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To identify sites and schedule 10 groups at various locations in Providence and Woonsocket.</li> <li>• To recruit women from targeted outreach and organizations serving women and enroll for sessions.</li> <li>• To increase individual knowledge of HIV/DV/HCV risk and develop individual risk reduction plans.</li> <li>• To increase comfort level for HIV testing or disclosing their HIV status,</li> <li>• To provide skills based session using approved curriculum.</li> <li>• To recruit women and enroll in individual level counseling sessions from GLL.</li> <li>• To increase individual knowledge of HIV/DV/HCV risk and develop individual risk reduction plans</li> <li>• To increase participant's comfort level for HIV testing or disclosing their HIV status.</li> <li>• To increase participant's negotiation skills.</li> </ul>			
Sojourner House, Inc.  Providence  Prevention Case Management	To provide intensive HIV prevention case management services to 75 abused women of color with a minimum of 20 visits of 60-90 minutes in duration in Providence and Woonsocket. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To recruit women from existing WomenCARES programs and targeted outreach activities and other programs providing services for women.</li> <li>• To assist clients in developing personalized risk assessment that prioritizes their issues.</li> <li>• To assist clients in developing a stronger support system to maintain goal(s) set by client.</li> <li>• To assist clients in developing ability to identify risk reduction strategies using the stages of change model.</li> <li>• To assist clients in developing skills in decrease the incidence of infection or re-infection using stages of change.</li> <li>• To increase access to referrals resources and emergency</li> </ul>	Staged-based Prevention Case Management	African American and Latina Women (Heterosexual women at risk and Mother with/at risk for HIV)	Donna Williams  Toni Wallace (401) 861-6191

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	<p>medical services as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist counseling efforts in a supportive way that is understandable in the delivery of test results to clients.</li> </ul>			
<p>Youth In Action</p> <p>Providence</p> <p>Health Education /Risk Reduction</p>	<p>To train a minimum of 20 youth in peer education and targeted outreach strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To coordinate with adult staff and youth co-coordinators a 30 hour HIV/STI/HCV peer education training schedule and 15-hour targeted outreach training.</li> <li>To recruit and train at least 20 youth with 30 hour HIV/STI/HCV training and 15-hour targeted outreach training.</li> <li>To interview a minimum of 20 youth to be peer educators who will plan and implement a demonstration workshop for youth.</li> <li>To hire 15 youth upon completion of training, workshop demonstration and test scores.</li> <li>To provide a parent /youth orientation for youth peers hired for program.</li> <li>To provide a contract for youth to sign that is co-signed by a parent, outlining their commitment to the peer guidelines.</li> <li>To train youth in marketing YIA group level intervention and other related youth programs in a compelling way.</li> <li>To train and practice skills in how to identify prospective YIA members so targeted outreach efforts are successful.</li> </ul> <p>To provide 300 youth through peer education with a 7-10 week workshop series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recruit high risk youth into GLI using targeted outreach through the RAP project (Reaching all People) using peer educators.</li> <li>To conduct workshops series to high-risk youth at YIA and other schools and youth serving organizations using HIV prevention curriculum</li> </ul>	<p>GLI –Peer education model</p>	<p>Youth (MSM and Heterosexuals youth at risk)</p>	<p>Karen Feldman</p> <p>Michealle Saintil</p> <p>(401) 751-4264</p>
	<p>To provide individual health education and risk reduction counseling</p>			

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Youth In Action  Providence  Minority Supplemental	to a minimum of 70 Youth In Action members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To recruit YIA youth to participate in individual level counseling and risk reduction services</li> <li>• To provide to a minimum of 70 youth ILI session of 15-60 minutes weekly</li> <li>• To assist youth in identify individual health-related goals and assess with youth in counseling sessions</li> <li>• To conduct meetings with ILI management team to plan common support strategies for youth, particularly youth in crisis</li> <li>• To provide individual mental health services to youth in need through a mental health professional</li> <li>• To conduct staff consultation meetings with the mental health professional</li> <li>• To assist youth with all related activities within the holistic programming.</li> </ul>	ILI –Search Institute model- “Developmental assets”		Karen Feldman  Michealle Saintil  (401) 751-4264
Department of Corrections  HIV CTR  Prevention Case Management  Health Education/Risk Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide HIV risk reduction informational groups of 15-18 men and women in the Home Confinement Unit every other week in 2005.</li> <li>• Provide individual HIV post-test risk reduction counseling follow-up to 100 inmates at the Men's Division Intake Service Center by December 2005.</li> <li>• Provide a six-week group on HIV risk reduction to 200 male inmates in minimum and/or about to released by December 2005.</li> <li>• Deliver positive HIV results to all newly diagnosed inmates and offer appropriate post-test counseling and referral services when the infectious diseases medical staff is not available.</li> <li>• Continue to present public information on infectious diseases, risk behaviors and prevention at orientation of new Department of Correction staff, correctional officers undergoing annual training, and to staff and volunteers undergoing period reviews</li> </ul>	HIV counseling testing and referral  Group level intervention  HIV Prevention Case Management	High risk men and women in prison (IDUs and men and women engaging in unprotected sex)	Deborah Davis 401/462-1383  Cheryl Lopes 401/462-0394

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	<p>of disease control procedures. A total of at least 125 participants will be seen by December 2005.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide HIV case management/discharge planning for 200 HIV positive men and 30 positive women by December 2005.</li> <li>• Provide individual risk reduction counseling and referral to primary care to 25-50 women who self refer for Public Health Education Specialist services by December 2005.</li> <li>• Provide weekly workshops on HIV information, transmission of the disease and risk reduction strategies to 200 women by December 2005.</li> <li>• Provide oversight for contracted vendors providing HIV pre-test information sessions to 1250 inmates throughout the DOC facilities over 2005.</li> </ul>			
<p>Crossroads Rhode Island</p> <p>HIV CTR</p>	<p>Crossroads Rhode Island will coordinate the delivery of HIV counseling, testing and referral services at sites located in the metropolitan Providence, northern and southern areas of Rhode Island.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To deliver CTR services to at least 65 high-risk clients per month from priority populations identified by the Rhode Island Community Planning Group for HIV Prevention. CTR services delivered to high-risk clients are to meet the quality assurance standards set by HEALTH-RI including accurate and complete data collected on risk behavior 85% of the time; and maintain at least 85% of pretest clients returning for post test counseling.</li> <li>• To continue to convene and support quarterly meetings of the Partners In Care group.</li> </ul>	<p>HIV testing counseling and referral</p>	<p>RICPG priority populations</p>	<p>Jennifer Bolwell</p> <p>Linda Djopak</p> <p>521-2255</p>
<p>AIDS Care Ocean State</p> <p>Harm</p>	<p>The harm reduction program, known as ENCORE, will reduce the risk of HIV/HCV by increasing use of the program among minorities and/or communities of color injecting drug users, and providing the population with referrals to primary care, social services, and substance abuse treatment services.</p>	<p>Harm Reduction/syringe exchange</p>	<p>IDUs</p>	<p>Tina Shepard</p> <p>781-</p>

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Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide at least four two-hour harm reduction/syringe exchange session per week at fixed sites and/or on the mobile van in the five major metropolitan areas of Rhode Island (Providence, Pawtucket/Central Falls, Newport and Woonsocket) by March 2005.</li> <li>To provide a 4-6 hour ENCORE classroom training for 12-15 new harm reduction volunteers and staff followed by a three-month apprenticeship each year on ENCORE harm reduction activities (including sites and the mobile van) by March 2005 and quarterly as new volunteers and staff are recruited.</li> <li>To facilitate the ENCORE Steering Committee made up of at least 15 members from throughout the community on a quarterly bases starting with March, 2005.</li> </ul> <p>ENCORE will implement a plan that will increase the enrollment of clients from communities of color by 50% by 2008 and increase overall enrollment by 15% by December 2005.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To conduct at least four 2-hour hour weekly targeted outreach sessions in locations where injecting drug users congregate and locations that access communities of color by March 2005.</li> </ul>			0665
Thundermist Health Center  Prevention for Positives	<p>To reduce sexual and syringe sharing risk behavior among patients living with HIV and AIDS at the Thundermist Health Center using a physician drive, client centered motivational program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To train 100% of the clinical provider staff in client centered, motivational interviewing techniques.</li> <li>The train clinical provider staff will have implemented client centered, motivational interviewing techniques 90% of the time during well visits with 120 unduplicated patient.</li> <li>To provide clinical nurse referrals and social worker sessions to at least 20 patients/year in need of more intense prevention interventions.</li> </ul>	Motivational Interviewing in medical care settings		Lauren Nocera  401/767-4100 ext 3462